



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/798,855

Examiner: not yet assigned

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For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

Subsequent to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 12, 2004 and Second Preliminary Amendment filed March 30, 2004 and prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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